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| For: Dehumidifier Drier for Pastes, Liquors | : | |
| And Aggregate Materials` | : | |

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office records for the above-identified application be changed to correct the spelling of the last name of one of the inventors, from "Scharpe" to -- Scharpf --, as shown on the attached copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The correct spelling of the middle name of the inventor is clearly present on the **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION** which is being filed concurrently herewith. A copy of that Declaration is also attached to this Request.

Please direct any question about this request to the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/22/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/22/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/22/2005
- Specification filed on 12/22/2005
- Claims filed on 12/22/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/22/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$930 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

☐ Declaration
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| Art Unit | not assigned yet |
| Examiner Name | not assigned yet |

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEHUMIDIFIER DRIER FOR PASTES, LIQUORS AND AGGREGATE MATERIALS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? YES | NO |
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